

OATLEY RUGBY CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE 1971 SEASON



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PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

The Rugby season for 1971 has now drawn to a close, and as I look back in retrospect I see a happy, enjoyable year dominated by good sportsmanship, clean play, and honest Rugby by all Oatley teams. The most important thing is that we have been able to provide healthy team games for about 200 boys.

Oatley this year were successful with four teams reaching the semi-finals - the Under 9's, 10's, 11's and 18's making the grade. The only team to emerge triumphant in a Grand Final were the Under 11's, who in a game which will live long in the memory of those present at the John Dwyer Field on the 21st August, 1971, held the strong South Hurstville side to a nil all draw even after five minutes each way had been played to decide the winner. Both teams were named as co-premiers as a result of the draw. I was privileged to be present at the game, and I record it as one of the best games of Junior Rugby I have seen. It was truly a remarkable effort for a team beaten early in the season by about 50 points by South Hurstville to down this same team 3-nil in the first semi-final, and then to go on and become co-premiers. As a matter of fact the try which won Oatley the semi-final was the first and only one scored against South Hurstville in the 1971 season. Congratulations to Tom Ryan and his boys on a tremendous effort. Oatley Club are proud of them.

The Under 8's failed to win a competition match, but towards the end of the season showed form which augurs well for next year. Most of the boys are new to the game, and their improvement was remarkable. It is hoped that their enthusiasm has been fired, and that they will enrol again next year. We urgently need more players in this age group as this year's team must form the basis for both Under 8's and Under 9's next year. Any help the Club can get from supporters and parents in recruiting players in these age groups, obviously the most important if we are to survive as a Club, will be appreciated. So let us on with the task.

The various Managers and Coaches have prepared notes on their respective team's activities which appear later in this report so I will not duplicate them, but only commend every team for their efforts during the season. I have mentioned the grand effort of the Under 11's because of its outstanding merit, and referred to the

Under 8's because they are the nucleus of our future teams, and need all the encouragement we can give them.

At this point I wish to thank the Coaches and Managers for the valuable time they have given to teaching our boys the game of Rugby during 1971. There must be times when their commitments to coaching seriously interfere with their leisure time and home life, but they give unstintingly and generously their time and energy and this is much appreciated. My thanks to Ray Benjamin, Under 18 Coach, for all that he has done for that team. Ray has moulded them into a good side and next year they must be a great threat to the Under 18 premiership since at least 90% of the current players are still eligible to play in that age group next year.

I congratulate all the boys who this year played their 100th game with Oatley Club, and the boys who earned St. George representative pennants.

Visits were made to Nelson's Bay by Under 9, 10 and 11 teams, and I understand teams from that Club intend visiting Oatley next year. We also had a visit from our friends of long standing, the Eastern Suburbs, Brisbane teams who had a pleasant stay at Oatley. In a period when we were heavily taxed by billeting demands from Interstate teams, Oatley Club were called upon to supply billets for three of the Tasmanian Under 16 representative team and in this regard I want to thank the parents who took these boys, and particularly Mrs. Roberts for her kindness in taking two of the boys.

Thanks must go to Ivan Jackson again for his valuable assistance during the year, and for his generosity in donating a valuable prize to be raffled to assist Kerry Yates of the Under 18's meet medical expenses incurred as a result of his unfortunate accident in the second game against South Hurstville.

I would also like to thank Don Baigent, Senior Vice President, for all the many and varied tasks he has performed for the Club; Ted Gainsford for his splendid effort as our new Secretary; Noel Eccleston, our Treasurer, for his loyal support and work as usual, and Lawrie Yeomans, Club Registrar for his preparation of this Annual Report. Once again my thanks go to every parent, supporter and official for the service rendered to our Club in the year 1971, and with the hope

that in 1972 their loyal support will again be forthcoming.

Our presentation day is 26th September, 1971 on which Mr. Ron Graham, St. George first grade Captain and N.S.W. representative will be at Oatley Park to make the presentations. On that day I will be in Queensland, and regret that I cannot be present. However, I will be there in spirit, and wish every one an enjoyable and successful day.

R.G. ADAMS
President.

UNDER 8 TEAM

Coach - L. Yeomans Manager - N. Peverall

WON 0

LOST 12

Although the Under 8's failed to win a competition match during 1971 they did improve considerably and showed that they will win more than their share of games next season.

It must be remembered too that only three of the boys had played Rugby before and that several others did not join until late in the season. As the boys learnt more about the game generally and about their own positions they combined better and the improvement in their play was particularly noticeable in the last three games, especially against Peakhurst where the final score was only 8-12 after Oatley had finished the match right on top.

Captain and halfback Warwick Jefferys played well throughout the season and was rewarded for his efforts when he was selected in the St. George Under 8 Team. He also displayed great promise as a goal kicker and will hopefully have more opportunities in this regard next season. Andrew Strong, Mark Peverall and Andrew Brown also displayed considerable promise, turning in some good performances during the season while "veteran" Mark Parnell showed great improvement in his third season with the team. 'Latecomers' David Wooldridge, Nicky Westerman and Guy White proved valuable acquisitions to the team and will undoubtedly be key players next season. The rest of the team tried hard and enjoyed their rugby and will all benefit by the experience gained this year.

All players (and parents) are reminded that this year's team must form the basis for two teams next season (Under 8's and Under 9's)

so new players will need to be recruited before the commencement of the 1972 season to ensure two full teams.

Finally, a word of thanks from the Coach and Manager to those parents who supported the team so well during the season and especially to Greg and Russell Jackson who coached the team so ably on Wednesdays and without whose efforts the boys would not have learnt their Rugby.

UNDER 9 TEAM Coaches - G. Yeomans, R. Flood Manager - J. Mason
WON 7 DREW 1 LOST 8 POINTS 206-105

The Under 9's began the season well with several new recruits in Chris Powell, Steven Feiss, Chris Bertuch, John Guilfoyle and Mark Davidson joining the "old hands".

The team had some good wins and close losses in the first round and against Peakhurst-Lugarno, although going down 3-9, were the first side to score against the eventual premiers. In another game against South Hurstville, the team was a little unlucky to lose 12-14 after South Hurstville scored a try 5 minutes after the full-time whistle should have gone.

Midway through the season a minor disaster befell the team when five-eighth and captain, Terry Ryan, broke his arm. Nevertheless, the team continued to play quite well despite his absence and it was good to see Terry back on the field in the semi-final.

At the end of June, after some strenuous organisation, the team, slightly depleted due to illness and unavailability, journeyed to Nelson's Bay for a weekend stay. This trip was very much enjoyed by all who went, with Oatley being narrowly defeated by the local team in the Sunday match.

Although the team did experience a mid-year slump, it came good towards the end of the season and was unfortunate to be just edged out in the semi-final by South Hurstville, the score being 5-0. Despite this loss, however, it was still a most enjoyable season and the thanks of the coaches and manager go to the parents, supporters and boys.

compliments from opposition coaches and supporters. Once again, we were guests of the Nelson Bay Rugby Club, on this occasion seven cars made the trip for a very pleasant weekend in which the boys reversed last year's result and won by 14 to 8. It is intended to invite these boys down to Oatley very early next season.

No fewer than five players gained representative honours with St. George this season. They were - Brian Cannan, Michael New, Andrew McCormick and two new reps. - Paul Bennett and Craig Roberts. Brian Cannan as captain of our team, again set a fine example by his sportsmanship and determination and was leading try scorer with 19 scored in all matches. Andrew McCormick has won the "Russ Lazarus Trophy" for goal kickers Under 11 for the second successive year, kicking 15 goals in all matches, a remarkable record considering the kicking was shared with Michael New who finished second for that trophy with 10 goals kicked in all games.

Once again, Geoff Simpson accepted the responsibility of being Manager of this team and carried out his duties quietly and efficiently. On the occasions he was unavailable, Bob Bennett stepped into the breach and has now become the No.1 supporter of the team. Tony New, who became Secretary of the St. George Referees' Association this season, was never too busy to assist with coaching and advice. To all the players and parents, thanks for an enjoyable Rugby season and see you all at the Presentation Picnic on Sunday, 26th September, when all jerseys are to be returned.

UNDER 11 TEAM

Coach - T. Ryan

Manager - M. Quartermain

WON 9

DREW 2

LOST 3

POINTS 132-54

Congratulations to the Under 11's who had the honour of being joint Competition Premiers with South Hurstville for the 1971 season.

This team ably led by Michael Ryan with the assistance of Stephen Quartermain, showed great improvement and team spirit throughout the year. At the conclusion of the second round the team had strung together eight wins, a draw and three losses (two of the losses being against South Hurstville), finishing in second position to that team in the Minor Premiership.

The first semi-final was played at Redmond Oval, on a wet and muddy field. Our team of unsung heroes played the game of their lives and thanks to a smart try from a penalty by Michael Ryan were successful 3-0. This result really worried the Officials of South Hurstville, for throughout the season their team was undefeated and had not even had their line crossed.

With South Hurstville winning the final against Blakehurst 3-0 the stage was set for a very even Grand Final. Due to adverse weather conditions the game was transferred from Hurstville Oval to the John Dwyer field and what a game it was. After extra time neither side had been able to penetrate their opponents defence and a nil-all draw was the result.

Congratulations boys on a great team effort. To any Club members who failed to witness the Grand Final, you certainly missed a great match and the Club can feel justly proud of the performance of our boys.

The season's result was even more meritorious due to the fact that for the majority of games the team was forced to take the field short, although assistance was forthcoming from the Under 10's when they were playing at the same grounds. Thanks to all those boys for their help, and especially to Michael New who played front row in the Grand Final.

To Terry "Tiger" Ryan of the Under 9's a special vote of thanks. This lad also helped us out on more than one occasion and did a very good job.

The newcomers to the team, Lance Brown, Chris Clark, Adrian DeGruchy, Jim Leate, Stephen Morgan, Bradley Stirling, David Holloway, Robert Kelly and David Tramy, all played soundly and we wish them a long and happy association with the Club.

To the veterans Gary Blackburn, Kevin Duce, Robin Foster, Michael Johnston, Phillip Kokic, Paul Lazarus, Stephen Quartermain, Michael Ryan, Mark Turner and Michael Young, what else can be said but "great work boys".

Congratulations to Michael Ryan (Captain), Stephen Quartermain

and Michael Young who gained representative honours with St. George during the year.

Finally, a word of thanks to the parents and supporters for their continuing assistance during the season and without whose help no team can survive.

UNDER 12 TEAM

Coach - B. Battishall

Manager - C. Scott

WON 5

DREW 1

LOST 8

POINTS 85-141

This season the team showed great improvement on past years' efforts and was unfortunate to miss out on a place in the semi-finals by one point. During the season the team recorded good wins over Blakehurst and South Hurstville (the eventual premiers), played an exciting draw with Peakhurst in which seemingly certain victory was snatched from it in the last minute and was defeated only 8-5 by Burraneer which went through the competition rounds without loss. Unfortunately, the boys left their run for the semi-finals too late. Perhaps the highlight of the season was the team's match against the Brisbane side, which boasted of two State representatives and was reinforced by three other State representatives. Oatley was defeated 6-3, the difference being a penalty goal.

John Freeland filled in most capably as fullback, a position which he had not previously played, and turned in some fine attacking performances. Wingers Paul Robertson (his line to line try in the Brisbane match will long be remembered), Gary Davies, Graham Davies and David Guilfoyle all performed most creditably whilst centres Stewart Hudson and Gary Nicholson, a strong pair, proved very troublesome to opposing centres. Halves Mike Watson and Craig Swinbourne combined well to set the back line going at all opportunities.

Our pack of forwards, no doubt the best in the competition when they decide to play for a full game, were a strong force with second-rowers Neil Gunning and Brad Scott and frontrower "Tex" McKenzie standing to the fore and very ably supported by some solid rucking by Steve Chapman and Craig Wood. Breakaways, Rod McGuinness, Peter Feiss, Malcolm Douglas and Gary Gannell (who showed particularly good form throughout the year) served the team well.

Particular mention must be given to our diminutive hooker, Steve Smith, who not only won a large share of the ball but was always prepared to take on the biggest player in the other side and to Ian White, our lock, a newcomer to Union and what an asset he proved toward the end of the season.

The team contained five or six boys who had not previously played Union and the benefit of a season's experience will certainly show out next year.

More attention to training boys, and you will be a real force in the competition.

<u>UNDER 13 TEAM</u>	<u>Coach</u> - K. Brown	<u>Manager</u> - V. Davison
WON 5	DREW 1	LOST 9
		POINTS 144-162

Unfortunately, the 1971 season proved to be a disappointing one for the Under 13's as they failed to make the semi-finals for the first time since they started playing together as Under 8's.

In a number of games the team did show the form it was capable of but this was all too rare and on many occasions the team led early in the game only to fade in the second half and be defeated. In one game against eventual co-premiers, Rockdale, Oatley led early in the match and were right on top for most of the first half but were unable to keep up the pressure and were beaten 9-3.

The team did lose a number of established players at the beginning of the season but were pleased to welcome Peter Norman, Steven Tuffin and Bruce Pennington to the ranks. These boys all had a sound season and will prove valuable assets to the team in 1972.

During the May school holidays the team travelled to Melbourne for the traditional games against Box Hill. In the second match down there the boys showed real spirit and in their best game of the season defeated a team that had beaten them the day before. Whilst in Melbourne, friendships were renewed with the Merrel's who had moved down there late last year after being staunch Oatley supporters for a number of years. It was pleasing to learn that Robert, who had played with the present Under 13 team for a number of seasons, had been selected in the Victorian Under 14 Team which took part in the

N.S.W. Under 14 State Championships in Sydney in June.

Towards the end of the season the team did play short in a number of games but it is heartening to know that there are a couple of new players ready to bolster the ranks next year and assist the team into a final berth once again.

UNDER 14 TEAM

Coach - D. Knox

Manager - J. Coleman

WON 7

DREW 1

LOST 4

POINTS 136-74

The Under 14 Team was one which had the potential to win this competition as it defeated most of the top teams during the season. However, it failed to win some of the earlier, easier games which would have assured it of a semi-final position. In fact, of the two teams which finished joint premiers in the competition, Central Randwick and Peakhurst, the former was defeated by Oatley 18-17 in a very good match while the latter only narrowly beat them in the last round.

The team was capably led by prop-forward Bruce Dickson, a boy with a great future in Rugby. Bruce was a tower of strength in all phases of play and was also the team's goal kicker. He was well supported by a solid, mature pack of forwards which was equal to any in the competition. Gary Hughes, the other prop was devastating in attack and also worked hard in the tight. Backrowers, Ian Staples, Greg Davison and David Miller were aggressive in defence, always on the ball and back up well. Second-rower, Ray Gunning, was probably the most improved player in the team and together with his partner, Graeme Samuels, proved a very capable combination.

The backs had their good days and bad. Greg McGuinness and Greg Cannan were an effective pair of halves while Jeff Ware and Jim Karras proved a very penetrative centre combination. Geoff Busby, Paul Woodfield and Steven Jones all improved immensely during the season and each played some excellent games on the wing. David Mallett adapted himself well to fullback and showed considerable potential, especially in defence.

Our thanks also to Michael Lazarus, Alan Spencer, Chris Mort, Peter Higgins and Michael Davison who helped out on a number of occasions.

The main feature of the team was that each member enjoyed his Rugby and the team was a very happy one.

UNDER 16 TEAM Coach - Brett Parsons Manager - Noel Eccleston
WON 7 DREW 1 LOST 8 POINTS 107-181

The Under 16 Team failed to make the semi-finals this year for the first time since their inception as 9 year olds. Almost invariably they made either the finals or grand finals each year, and so this was an indication of the tougher competition in the South Harbour Zone.

The team did suffer quite a number of injuries, mostly to the back line, and played the last two games with only 14 players. However, when at full strength, although only a small side, they did beat most of the leading teams in the first round.

They had a hard core of old stalwarts supported by several acquisitions, and two under fifteens in John Beath and Gavin Butler, Ian McClenaughan, Martin Betcher and Jeff Cook joined from other Clubs, with the last mentioned player a convert from soccer, showing tremendous improvement. The mighty midget Gary Gainsford was a tower of strength and resourcefulness to the team at all times. Craig Wedesweiler, Bruce Stevens and Gary Gainsford were selected in the St. George representative squad, and all acquitted themselves well.

Both the Coach and Manager wish to thank the loyal band of supporters who provided transport and assistance throughout the season, and without whose help the successes achieved would not have been possible.

UNDER 18 TEAM Coach - R. Benjamin Manager - R. Adams
WON 11 DREW 1 LOST 6 POINTS 223-160

The Under 18 Team can congratulate themselves on a very creditable season's performance.

Their first triumph was in managing to field a team at all, with no fewer than 8 of the previous year's team dropping out, including almost the entire backline. Fortunately, the remaining 12 players had sufficient faith and loyalty to remain around while a

strenuous recruiting campaign was mounted, which resulted in Bill Dickson coming out of his temporary retirement and six new players - Trevor Bushell, Allan Hutton, Kevin Howes, Bruce Killingly, Leigh Thomson and Kerry Yates, joining the team. Every one of these players proved to be a sound footballer and a worthy acquisition to the Club.

Although all except three of them were under 17, the team performed remarkably well against 18 year old sides, beating every other team at least once and finishing second in the competition pointscore. However, injuries and the size and experience of the opposition began to tell towards the end of the competition, and their run was finally brought to an end by a 9-3 defeat by South Hurstville in a closely contested final.

Undoubtedly the successes of the season were the transformation of Peter Freeland into a halfback, and Bob Cassidy's goalkicking. Peter's sharpness and aggressiveness around the scrum base, his sound passing, backing up and cover defence showed he is a "natural" for this position. Bob Cassidy's goal kicking was immaculate, and he amassed 139 points from 52 goals during the season.

In the forwards, Bill Dickson and Allan Hutton added strength and authority to a lightweight but always courageous pack. Brad Murray was once again one of the strongpoints of the team, dependable in defence and virtually unstoppable close to the opposition's line, especially when running from the lock position of a five-yard scrum. Captain Greg Miller again proved to be a capable leader as well as an outstanding individual player.

Although the backline did not have a great deal of penetration, their defence was good, and Bruce Killingly showed that given the breaks, he would be a good finishing winger. Ian Gannell on the other wing, always ran determinedly and tackled courageously and was justly rewarded with a fine individual try against South Coogee in the semi-final.

Finally, a word of thanks to those dedicated followers who gave great assistance to the Coach and Manager and helped to make this a most enjoyable season.

MESSAGE FROM ST. GEORGE J.R.U.

Season 1971 has been a good one for St. George, both in internal competitions and in inter-district competitions against other Unions. Our strong Under 12 squad won the State Championship and both Under 14's and Under 16's were unlucky to lose their only matches against the ultimate champions and could quite easily have gained Championship titles themselves. In addition, the in-between age representative teams performed splendidly, giving us optimism for next year's titles. It is a matter for regret that some Oatley teams saw fit to withhold worthy representatives from St. George selection and as President, I can only stress that this is an honour which should be prized by every player and parent and encouraged by every club official!

On the administrative side, Oatley's former hardworking and efficient Secretary, Ivan Jackson, has strengthened the St. George executive by accepting that position with the parent organisation. Oatley's delegates, Ted Gainsford and Ray Benjamin, have been regular in attendance at meetings and their co-operation and help have assisted in the work of the Union.

Oatley's teams have been a respected force in all St. George competitions this season and it has given me great pleasure to see the rise of the previously 'unpredictable' Under 11 side to Grand Final honours where it shared Joint Premiership title with South Hurstville after an exciting match in which Oatley's tackling was an example of that most important phase of the game.

Once again, Oatley was unable to field an Under 7 side, but did well to start a large number of boys in Rugby with its Under 8 team. I must stress the importance of the Under 7 and Under 8 groups to all players and supporters and recommend that everyone starts NOW to recruit suitable players in these age groups for the 1972 season. It is essential for Oatley and St. George that teams be entered in these age groups, otherwise junior Rugby will wither without infusion of these young players.

The semi-finals this year provided an example of the unselfish co-operation St. George receives from member clubs. As no home teams played semis on their own grounds, Oatley, Rockdale and Burraneer had to prepare their fields for 'strangers' and collect donations

for St.George. Each of these clubs did this admirably and in the case of Burraneer, an exceptional job of organisation was done when it was necessary to transfer Grand Finals from Hurstville Oval to the John Dwyer Field in the middle of the programme.

Continuing co-operation of this nature will make 1972 another great Rugby year for Oatley and St.George.

J.F. Yeomans

President - St.George J.R.U.

ST.GEORGE COLTS (UNDER 20)

After a shaky beginning, the two Colts teams built up confidence and combination and had a number of good wins during the season against leading teams. A substantial number of the Colts' players are ex-Oatley boys and in one 1st Grade match during the season it was noticed that no less than 11 former Oatley players were engaged. Undoubtedly, the impact of these Colts players will be felt in the St.George Senior Grades for many years to come as the boys progress to Grade. Former Oatley player, Gary Beath became Captain of the Colts 1st Grade Team at the beginning of the season and was chosen in the N.S.W. Team which played a curtain-raiser to the N.S.W. Lions' game in May and later toured the Southern States. John Wolfe, also an ex-Oatley player, was selected in N.S.W. Colts Under 20 Team which made a tour of Queensland.

TOURING TEAMS

During the season a number of Oatley teams made country and interstate tours:-

Under 9	-	Nelsons Bay
Under 10	-	Nelsons Bay
Under 11	-	Nelsons Bay
Under 12	-	Eastern Suburbs, Brisbane
Under 13	-	Box Hill, Melbourne

RUSS LAZARUS TROPHY FOR GOAL KICKING

This Trophy, restricted to players Under 11 was won for the second season in succession by Under 10 five-eighth, Andrew McCormick, who kicked 14 goals.

Runner-up was Michael New, also from the Under 10's, who kicked 8 goals during the season.

100 COMPETITION GAMES FOR OATLEY

The following players completed their 100th competition game for Oatley during the 1971 season:-

Under 13 - Michael Davison, John Michel
Under 14 - Greg Davison, Greg Ryan, Ray Gunning
Under 18 - Peter Freeland

LEADING POINT SCORERS

The leading point scorers for Oatley during 1971 were as follows:-

Bob Cassidy (Under 18) - 139 points (34 pen. goals, 17 conversions,
1 field goal)
Andrew McCormick (Under 10) - 69 points (12 tries, 5 pen. goals,
9 conversions)
Trevor Baigent (Under 9) - 60 points (16 tries, 6 conversions)
Michael Ryan (Under 11) - 56 points (16 tries, 4 conversions)

ST. GEORGE REPRESENTATIVES

The following boys played for St. George representative teams during the season:-

Under 8 Warwick Jefferys.
Under 9 Peter McMillan, Steven Jacobs, Terry Ryan, Geoff Dunne.
Under 10 Brian Cannan, Michael New, Andrew McCormick, Craig Roberts, Paul Bennett.

Under 11 Michael Ryan, Michael Young, Stephen Quartermain.
 Under 13 Alan Cassidy.
 Under 16 Craig Wedesweiler, Gary Gainsford, Bruce Stevens.

PLAYING RECORDS (Competition matches only)

In the following lists:-

M - Refers to the total number of official matches played for Oatley
 T - " " " " " " " tries scored
 G - " " " " " " " goals kicked.

UNDER 8	M	T	G
T. Bradfield	12	-	-
A. Brown	9	1	-
C. Brancourt	9	-	-
W. Dunne	12	-	-
S. Dunne	10	-	-
B. Edwards	12	-	-
M. Guilfoyle	10	-	-
P. Jones	12	-	-
W. Jefferys	11	3	2
A. New	30	-	-
M. Peverall	12	1	-
A. Pollard	3	-	-
M. Parnell	41	-	-
P. Scully	45	-	-
M. Schofield	9	-	-
A. Strong	12	2	-
N. Westerman	2	-	-
R. Wood	12	-	-
G. White	3	-	-
D. Wooldridge	5	1	-

UNDER 9	M	T	G
D. Brown	57	3	-
T. Baigent	43	34	7
C. Bertuch	15	-	-
M. Davidson	10	-	-
G. Dunne	49	18	-
S. Feiss	9	-	-
J. Guilfoyle	10	-	-
S. Jacobs	58	8	-
N. Leiter	4	-	-
J. Mason	47	1	-
D. McGuinness	48	4	-
P. McMillan	30	27	-
T. New	60	-	-
A. Pennington	33	3	-
C. Powell	15	-	-
T. Ryan	61	87	12
S. Tadjman	33	-	-
P. Vivers	52	1	-
D. Wood	10	-	-

UNDER 10	M	T	G
W. Ashton	52	8	-
P. Bennett	58	12	-
R. Borg	59	5	-
B. Cannan	65	82	-
A. Casserly	36	1	-
N. Campbell	51	20	-
G. Flood	66	1	-
A. Hillier	49	-	-
M. Jefferys	16	1	-
T. Lassig	30	-	-
A. McCormick	53	21	35
M. New	74	9	8
G. Parnell	51	7	-
C. Roberts	52	17	-
A. Simpson	63	13	-

UNDER 12	M	T	G
S. Chapman	68	-	-
G. Davies	40	-	-
G. Davis	25	2	-
D. Darke	2	-	-
M. Douglas	9	-	-
P. Feiss	12	-	-
J. Freeland	81	21	-
G. Gannell	40	1	-
D. Gardiner	35	-	1
D. Guilfoyle	8	-	-
N. Gunning	94	11	1
S. Hudson	57	26	2
R. McGuinness	48	2	-
I. McKenzie	67	18	5
G. Nicholson	82	16	-
P. Robertson	49	7	-
B. Scott	71	1	-
S. Smith	72	3	-
C. Swinbourne	94	16	5
M. Watson	37	10	1
I. White	14	1	8
C. Wood	22	-	-

UNDER 11	M	T	G
G. Blackburn	70	2	-
L. Brown	5	-	-
C. Clark	12	-	-
K. Duce	20	3	-
A. De Gruchy	13	-	-
R. Foster	75	10	-
D. Holloway	6	-	-
M. Johnston	85	7	-
R. Kelly	5	1	1
P. Kokic	69	1	-
J. Leate	13	-	-
P. Lazarus	53	4	-
S. Morgan	2	2	-
S. Quartermain	33	9	1
M. Ryan	83	75	18
D. Tramby	5	-	-
M. Turner	67	2	-
B. Stirling	7	-	-
M. Young	68	10	-

UNDER 13	M	T	G
C. Brown	61	15	-
M. Butler	39	1	-
G. Blackburn	64	24	-
G. Brooks	69	8	-
A. Cassidy	71	30	-
E. Cannan	45	1	-
M. Davison	102	10	-
G. Dawes	20	-	-
P. Elphick	73	2	-
S. Foster	55	-	-
I. Heath	57	39	14
A. Johnston	93	2	-
D. Kokic	58	3	-
W. Lanham	47	1	-
J. Michel	103	41	-
P. Norman	12	3	-
B. Pennington	11	-	-
S. Tuffin	14	3	-

UNDER 14	M	T	G
G. Brisby	11	-	-
G. Cannan	71	4	-
G. Davison	111	85	19
B. Dickson	122	25	18
R. Gunning	109	-	-
G. Hughes	125	9	1
J. Karras	23	3	1
G. McGuinness	44	2	-
D. Mallett	39	19	3
D. Miller	26	-	-
G. Ryan	103	6	-
G. Samuels	22	-	-
I. Staples	120	4	-
P. Woodfield	117	14	-
J. Ware	12	6	-

UNDER 18	M	T	G
T. Bushell	7	1	-
R. Cassidy	98	51	126
J. Cloumassis	57	13	-
W. Dickson	84	9	-
P. Freeland	111	32	-
M. Fleming	129	40	6
I. Gannell	92	1	-
B. Host	18	-	-
A. Hutton	11	-	-
K. Howes	11	2	-
B. Killingly	13	3	-
G. Miller	57	10	-
B. Murray	28	16	-
V. Morrison	48	20	-
G. Nelson	44	4	-
S. Page	54	2	-
L. Parker	126	5	-
M. Pedley	133	72	71

UNDER 16	M	T	G
P. Baigent	115	7	-
J. Beath	115	46	2
M. Betcher	9	-	-
G. Brokman	123	26	-
G. Butler	83	40	74
J. Cook	15	-	-
G. Douglas	48	8	-
G. Eccleston	141	144	59
G. Gainsford	143	44	18
G. Holt	111	-	-
R. Jackson	122	12	4
R. Jones	82	45	-
K. Louden	28	-	-
W. Morris	3	-	-
I. McLenaughan	12	-	-
R. Nethery	49	3	-
P. Parker	2	-	-
B. Smart	137	12	3
G. Spencer	31	5	-
B. Stevens	46	4	-
P. Tilbrook	21	6	8
C. Wedesweiler	27	12	4
R. Wheeler	3	-	-

UNDER 18	M	T	G
L. Thomson	15	-	-
K. Yates	8	2	-
G. Yeomans	135	5	-
A. Young	62	3	-

TREASURER'S REPORT

Herewith a list of Income and Expenditure for the 1971 season. It will be noted the expenses for Trophies, The Annual Picnic, The Printing of the Annual Report and the Expenses for Visiting Teams from Melbourne have not yet been accounted for.

Income from Ted Gainsford's Drink Stall and Len Hughes' 100 Club have not at this date been credited.

OATLEY RUGBY CLUB - 1971 SEASON

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Players' Fees	\$ 495.50	New Jerseys	\$ 236.00
Donations	96.50	New Footballs	28.76
Profit Candlelight		Rope & Reel	6.95
Dinner	41.80	Affiliation Fees	
Sale of Badges	1.00	S.G.J.R.U.	87.00
Sale of Socks	29.80	Hire of Hall	4.00
Sale of Practice		Entertainment U/12	
Jerseys	5.35	Brisbane Visit	14.90
Bank Interest	7.16	Socks	50.15
Balance at Bank		First Aid Supplies	12.65
Feb. 1971	317.72	Field Marker	44.57
Proceeds St. George		Sundries	41.71
Junior Rugby Cabaret	69.00	St. George J.R.U.	
		Cabaret	69.00
		Excess Income over	
		Expenses	468.14
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	\$1063.83		\$1063.83
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DONATIONS RECEIVED WITH THANKS:

Mr. Lou Kingsley	Oatley R.S.L. Club
Dr. Ruut	Mortdale Bowling Club
Mr. M.D. Fleming	Mr. E. Curlisa
Dr. W. Muir	Mr. Pomfret
Mr. R. Lazarus	Mr. Campbell
	Mr. Schofield

PRESENTATION PICNIC

It is hoped that all players and parents will make an effort to attend the Annual Presentation Picnic.

The presentation will be held at OATLEY PARK on SUNDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1971 commencing at 11 a.m. The presentation will begin at approximately 2 p.m.

Guest of Honour at the presentation this year will be Ron Graham, Captain of the 1st Grade St. George Team, accompanied by several of his Players.

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REMINDER

All players are requested to return their jerseys to their Manager at or before the presentation. Managers are asked to return jerseys, footballs and first aid kits to the Treasurer.

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100 CLUB

The 100 Club will finally get under way on Monday, 27th September and will run for 11 weeks. This Club has still not been completely filled so anyone wishing to fill a vacant spot is asked to see or ring Mrs. Hughes 57-8528 as soon as possible. Cost is \$3.00.

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